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GOOD FARM LOANS

WE CAN GET,

At as Favorable a Rate of Interest as can be obtained elsewhere.

Call on us before you make your Loan.

The Abilene Mortgage Co.

Office up-stairs over Citizens Bank.

The Democrats are telling the farmers that when they buy \$100 worth of tools they get \$55 worth of tools and \$45 worth of "protection." The Mount Kisco Recorder thus neatly disposes of this discussion: "If this is true, when a farmer buys a Buckeye mower for \$50, he is paying \$22.50 more for it than it is worth, and more than the same machine could be bought for if the tariff of 45 per cent. were taken off. The Democrat who makes that statement utters a deliberate falsehood. The cheapest mower made in England is the "Albion," made by Harrison, McGregor & Co., of Leigh, Lancashire. The price is \$16 16s., or \$84 in American money, without the tariff. The tariff would bring it up to \$124, for which you can buy two American machines, and better made."

Streeter, the Union Labor candidate for the presidency, is a millionaire, a hard, close-fisted, avaricious creature, who made his large fortune, not by the sweat of his brow, but by loaning money at high rates of interest, and by a process of shuffling all who were unfortunates enough to fall into his clutches—a man as destitute of a natural affection, as his treatment of his needy brother residing in Rooks county shows, as he is of generous impulses or humane instincts; and as much of a representative of American laboring men as a hyena is of an order of philanthropists.

B. W. Peck has served his township ably several times as assessor and his ability to fill a public office acceptably has been abundantly proven. That he will fill the office of probate judge as it should be filled, when he is elected, as he will be, cannot be doubted.

Beware of the statements of Democrats regarding the fitness of any Republican nominee for the office to which he aspires. There is not a man on the Republican ticket who is not the peer of his Democratic competitor and any lies to the contrary deserve only contempt.

The Democrats devoted seven months to the preparation of their free-trade tariff bill. The Republican Senate has spent just four weeks in preparing and submitting a substitute bill which will meet with the approval of every true American.

We beg leave to remind our Democratic friends, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, that the price of whisky has been quadrupled and that of clothing quartered by the Republican party in the past twenty or twenty-five years.

Out of 870 females who went into business for themselves last year—opening stores and shops—683 made dead business failures inside of seven months. They're all angels, but they are not all business men.

Ben Peck has been a school teacher for years and it is but fair to presume that he will make a good probate judge. He is meeting with hearty support in his canvass and will come under the wire a winner.

Don't trade. Don't allow the Democrats to get a single Republican vote. Don't make a losing bargain. Don't fail to vote the Republican ticket straight. Don't trade.

W. S. Anderson is making so favorable an impression upon the people that his opponent will not know he has been running. The next district clerk will be a Republican.

"Thank God" Brooks said at Winfield the other day that he was not what you would call a rebel soldier, he was a guerilla.

Over \$150,000 has been expended in Kansas in gas wells and we have to show for it—the holes.

The Junction City Tribune says the REFLECTOR should have credit for its candor. Thank you.

On election day Cleveland and Hill will bury the hatchet—each in the other's scalp.

That Free Whisky Nonsense.

The Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, a Democratic Representative in Congress from the State of North Carolina takes no stock in the "free whisky" nonsense which furnishes such a sweet morsel for the tongue of the Democratic candidate for Governor of this State.

In a speech made in Congress Mr. Cowles uses this remarkable language in speaking of the internal revenue: "Now sir, as to the whisky tax. It is not because we want more whisky, or cheaper whisky in the country, or more distilleries, that we demand a repeal of the law. There are in my State now at least five times as many whisky distilleries as there was before the law, and each of these distilleries makes five or ten times as much liquor as they did before the enactment of the law."

"Sir, it is not the whisky-making or the whisky-drinking element of society that I represent in this argument; but I feel that I voice the sentiment of the law-abiding, God-fearing, christian people of my country when I say, down with the demoralizing system of internal revenue! The moral element of the land has got the true idea of this institution at last, which for so long a time—God save the mark—has run as an adjunct to morality and temperance, and their opposition will grow more and more intense as they learn more about it."

"Talk about the moral influence of the law! Tell it to those who know nothing about it, but tell it not to me. It sows a bountiful crop of oaths, and makes smooth the way to a bountiful harvest of perjuries. The whole system is rotten to the core and is only held together by the cohesive attraction of public plunder. It is a menace and a threat to free institutions, and is obnoxious to all liberty-loving people."

"Brass Buttons."

"Mr. Burton cannot sing nor wear brass upon his coat."—Gazette.

Well, Mr. Burton was only 9 years old when 103 of the 160 Democrats who voted for the Mills bill, swore allegiance to the Southern confederacy and fired on Ft. Sumter. Mr. Burton not being a singer or musician of any kind could not get a position as drummer boy, so he stayed at home and took care of his mother and little brothers and sisters while his father was helped to thrash these same 103 Democrats and their sympathizers.

Now, Mr. Gazette, what about your candidate, T. H. Malott? We are informed that he was an able-bodied, strong, healthy, vigorous, full-grown young Hoosier when Mr. Lincoln made his first call for men to wear "brass buttons." Did Mr. Malott respond to that call? Did he don the "brass buttons" and assist in subduing a Democratic rebellion? Or did he do as Mr. Grover Cleveland, Mr. Allen G. Thurman and Mr. John Martin, hire a substitute to go to the war and do his fighting for him? Did he stay at home when his country needed him, and join in passing resolutions that the "war" which was being fought by the boys who wore "brass buttons" was a failure? Was he a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, a secret organization whose sole purpose was to nullify the patriotic work being done by the boys who wore the "brass buttons?" Tell us, Mr. Gazette, just what part your candidates played during those days when it was considered an honor to wear "brass buttons."

The happiest candidate in the county is C. C. Bipping, nominee for county attorney, who will come the nearest receiving a unanimous election of any man on the Republican ticket, though J. R. Burton will make a pretty close second.

Hon. John A. Anderson has returned home and will proceed to make Dr. Tobey feel smaller than his vote will be next month—and that is putting it pretty strong.

Children Cry for Pishon's Castor.

Fact vs. Assertion.

The Democratic addendum has two, and only two, articles in its last issue that have about them anything approaching argument, and of course both lean upon the REFLECTOR. Both contain statements such as the most careless school-boy ought to be ashamed to make, and evidence an ignorance of political economy as profound as it is remarkable.

We made the statement and now repeat it that manufacturers pay their laborers better wages under protection than under free trade. This our neighbor denies and says it is "an unwarranted assertion to make." Let us see.

Compare the wages of a few occupations as shown by official government statistics, in England and the United States which are fair representatives of free-trade and protective countries:

England.	United States.
Blacksmiths.....	\$13.00
Carpenters.....	15.25
Farm hands.....	2.50
Machinists.....	7.00
Laborers.....	4.10
Bakers.....	4.52
Plasterers.....	7.50
Shoemakers.....	6.00

Figures cannot be disputed, and the figures as well as the experience of every Englishman who has emigrated to America prove that wages here are about twice those in England. The most blatant free-trader, if he has sense, does not pretend to deny it. The laboring classes in this country live like princes compared with their foreign friends.

Again, the fact that the Coats thread manufacturers pay 126 per cent. higher wages at their Rhode Island mills than in Scotland, while selling thread at the same price is a stumbling block in our neighbor's path. Without dwelling upon the fact that its use of this argument effectively gives the lie to its denial of higher wages to American laborers, permit us to remark that it entirely misses its application. Thread is a staple article, and the price is brought down to the lowest notch by competition. That it is about the same price in Great Britain and the United States proves that free trade would give us no benefit in reducing expenses of living in that respect.

The firm pays its American laborers more than double what it does its Scotch workmen because it is compelled to, even though it makes less profit on its goods. Protection keeps wages to such a standard that men would laugh at an offer to work at Scotch wages. To get workmen at all, more money must be offered. Open the gates to the flood of foreign productions and laborers would be forced to accept free-trade wages in every other employment, and manufacturers would scale their wages down to the British standard at once.

Labor has everything to gain by protection. Its wages are more than doubled and its expenses not appreciably increased. When free-traders argue otherwise they exhibit either dense ignorance or willful misrepresentation.

Good Logic

Mr. Cleveland states in his message, and our e. c. and the little Democratic addendum, repeat the statement that duty laid upon an import enhances the price of that article in just the amount of the duty. Now let us see how this great and profound species of free trade logic affects the farmers of this country.

In 1887 the farmers of this country produced 1,456,161,000 bushels of corn, and 456,329,000 bushels of wheat. The tariff duty on corn is 10 cents a bushel, the tariff duty on wheat is 20 cents a bushel. Now, if Mr. Cleveland's theory is correct, the value of every bushel of corn was enhanced 10 cents a bushel, and the value of every bushel of wheat was enhanced just 20 cents a bushel by the imposition of this tariff. At 10 cents a bushel the farmers realized just \$145,616,100 more for their corn, and just \$91,265,600 more for their wheat than they would have realized without the imposition of a protective tariff. If by imposing a tariff of 10 cents a bushel on corn, and 20 cents a bushel on wheat, the farmers realize an increase of \$236,881,700 on these two cereals alone, there is nothing very radically antagonistic to the interest of the farmers after all in this protective tariff, is there, Mr. Gazette?

Elder, the Union Labor candidate for Governor of Kansas, is a covetous money-grabber, who has made a fortune by loaning money at high rates of interest; by foreclosing mortgages; by shaving notes, and by every financial method so severely denounced by the rank and file of that party—a man who has about as much real sympathy for honest, hardworking laboring men as a Comanche Indian has for a Sioux.

There are scores of young men in this city who have bright prospects, have positions in which they make a living, yet who feel a tendency to "stretch a point" in order to make an appearance that their income does not justify. Call a halt at the limit of your income. Stay inside it even if you save only twenty-five cents a week—but be sure and save something.

Senator F. P. Harkness is gaining in strength every day. His election will be almost unanimous.

Pensioners in Indiana have been sold by Democratic agents that unless they vote for Cleveland their pensions will be stopped.

The farmers want a representative in the county offices, and they are giving Ben Peck, who is one of them, a hearty support and will elect him triumphantly.

The G. A. R. boys have had a grand meeting and re-union at Topeka. These gatherings increase in interest year by year as the white hairs thicken in the veterans' locks.

J. W. Baker has made a first-class commissioner and will be triumphantly re-elected. His thorough familiarity with a commissioner's duties and his sterling qualities as a business man all commend him.

Nothing small about the Leavenworth Democrat. It carries at the head of its columns: "Official paper of the United States." That is almost as idiotic a brag as our e. c.'s claim of being the "official paper of the county."

The Bloomington, (Ills.) Pantograph publishes thirty-seven sworn affidavits, from 37 prominent citizens who were present, that Mr. Congdon's assertion that Gen. Harrison slandered the Irish at a certain speech is a falsehood. He never used the words attributed to him. But the majority of the Democratic press will go on printing the old lie just the same.

Give Them a Chance. That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boscche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, see me! depend upon me for a certain.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they tone up the digestive organs, free the system of worms, give the horse a good appetite, causing them to shed freely and putting them in shape for hard work. For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

A traveling man, stopping at the Lee House Campbellsburg, Ind., on learning that a lady in the village was suffering terribly with cramp colic, gave the landlady a bottle of medicine, which he had with him and requested her to take it to the sick woman. The medicine relieved her promptly and she became a confirmed customer.

Remedy, the promptest and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

\$100,000 TO LOAN.

We have \$100,000 to loan on farm and city property at the lowest rates. Loans closed promptly. No delay.

ABILENE INVESTMENT CO.,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Abilene, Dickinson county, Kansas, by the Mayor and Councilmen of said city, will, on Friday, the 11th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the city of Abilene, in the said city of Abilene, at the honor of 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, or as soon thereafter as a hearing can be had, present to Hon. W. B. Nail, Judge of the District Court and for said court, a petition praying that the said judge of said court make a finding as to the advisability of the city of Abilene, in said county, to take and hold the lands of the city of Abilene, in said county, to the southeast corner of section eight (8), township eleven (11), south of range four (4), east of the sixth principal meridian, in Dickinson county, State of Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section eight (8), in township eleven (11), south of range four (4), east of the sixth principal meridian, in Dickinson county, State of Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Thomas Kirby is plaintiff, and Sarah A. White, and Willard Salisbury, executor of the will of Cephas Clapp, deceased, are defendants, I will, on

Saturday, October 13th, A. D. 1888, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township sixteen (16), south of range one (1) east of the sixth principal meridian, subject to a mortgage of \$1,000.00 and interest, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas.

The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

D. W. NAIL,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John C. Foss, E. B. Strong and John Reynolds are plaintiffs, and John C. Foss, Strong & Company are defendants, I will, on

Monday, October 22nd, A. D. 1888, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Nos. (25) twenty-five, (26) twenty-six, (27) twenty-seven and (28) twenty-eight in block No. 15 in the town of Banner City, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas, subject to a mortgage of five hundred dollars (\$500).

The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 18th day of September, A. D. 1888.

D. W. NAIL,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John C. Foss, E. B. Strong and John Reynolds are plaintiffs, and John C. Foss, Strong & Company are defendants, I will, on

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Delinquent Tax Sale.

The following described lands will be sold by public auction at the county treasurer's office on

Monday, October 15, 1888, for delinquent taxes, unless the same shall be paid before that date:

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.
S w q and w h of s e and s w of n e s w a
N e of n w..... 15 13 1 30
S e of n w..... 19 13 1 30
W h of n w..... 19 13 1 30

BANNER TP.
N h of n e q..... 30 15 2 80
N e of n w..... 30 15 2 80
S e of n w..... 30 15 2 80

JEFFERSON TP.
N w q..... 6 15 1 100
S h of n e and s h of s e..... 8 14 3 160
E h of..... 31 12 1 820

CHEEVER TP.
S h of n e..... 4 11 2 80
N h of s e..... 32 11 2 80

BUCKEYE TP.
N e q..... 6 12 3 160
S h e q..... 32 11 2 80
S w q..... 24 14 4 70

LYON TP.
W h of s w..... 25 15 4 80
S h of s e..... 23 16 4 80
E h of..... 26 16 4 80

HOPE TP.
S e q and s h of s w and n h of s w..... 2 15 3 267
N e of s w..... 35 17 3 40
S h of s e and 10 acres n e of s w..... 24 13 2

GRANT TP.
Two-thirds of 30 acres west of s e section line in..... 25 18 2
Lots 6 and 7 and part of s e of s w and 24 acres in lot 8..... 24 18 2 140

ABILENE.
Lot 35, 6th street S. & A. add to Abilene.
Lots 35, 36 and 37, 5th street, S. & A. add to Abilene.

KENT & HODGE'S ADD.
Part of lot 3, block 4, K. & H. add.
Lots 123 & 124, block 7, K. & H. add.

ACRES & HODGE'S ADD.
Lot No. 23, Spruce street, A. & H. add.
Lots 1 and 2 of Thompson & McCoy's division.

SOLOMON CITY.
Lot 4, Centy Road street, H. & W. add.
Lots 4 and 5, 4th street, Solomon City.

LOT 14, Main street, Solomon City.
Lots 103 and 106, 6th street, Solomon City.
Lot 4, block 1, Benquet's add to Hope.

Lots 12 and 13, block 1, H. add to Hope.
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